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Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 7/17/2002 (Paper No. 3) in regard to the above-identified patent 10/31/2002 TDAYXINS 00000003 501924 0992034 application. Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, between lines 28-29, insert the following new paragraph:

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In the embodiment shown, with the radius R1 at 0.40 inch and the radius R2 at 0.31 inch, the radius R2 is about 25% less than the radius R1 (22.5 %). As seen in Fig. 3, the bottom section 28 flares outward at the two lateral sides 40, 41 such that the bottom section 28 is wider than the top section 26. Also as seen in Fig. 3, the top surface 44 and the bottom surface 46 have about a same width and the outer projection 50 and tip 56 project towards each other. Also as seen in Fig. 3, the height